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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 27

E. M. P. CLUB.

To Gather at Griswold House January 28th. One Hundred Fifty People expected to be Present.

In the vicinity of 150 newspaper people will gather at the Griswold Hotel, January 28, 1910, the occasion being the annual January meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press Club. As per notices issued by Secretary F. E. Ellsworth, of Detroit, the following program for the business session will be an interesting feature:

- "Making of Public Opinion by the Press." A. D. Gallery, Caro.
- "Reforming Newspaper Readers." Louis Crampton, Lapeer.
- "The County Press, an Industrial Factor." H. A. Hopkins, St. Clair.
- "Foreign Advertising and How to Get It." R. R. Cole, Battle Creek.
- "The Publisher's Liability in Contempt of Court Matters." Charles Chilver, Detroit.
- "In Memoriam." Willis Miller, Chebaning.
- "Schemes." This is for all and any little scheme you might have of interest to the craft can here be exploited.

Election of Officers. After the Business Session, the Club will visit the Detroit Auto Show, until time for the Banquet at 8:00 o'clock at the Griswold House.

MICHIGAN NO PLACE FOR LOAFING STUDENTS.

Discipline at the University of Michigan is no misnomer. Michigan extends the privileges of its state University with only moderate charges to all persons of either sex who are qualified for admission. It seeks to be the patron of those who seek its privileges and honors, but will not be the patron of idleness and dissipation. Students are suspended or dismissed whenever, in the opinion of the faculty, they are pursuing a course of conduct seriously detrimental to themselves or the University.

Several students have come within the gate of the University law this year and been subjected to these rules. Two summary expulsions for violating hazing regulations, two more were suspended two years for creating disturbances in rooming houses late at night, and one was suspended a year for intoxication. Each of these men were given a hearing before a committee of the faculty where he had an opportunity to present his case.

Students are temporarily residents of the city and as residents are amenable to the laws. A rule of the university senate provides that if a student is arrested or convicted of any offense by the authorities he shall be cited to appear before the faculty of the department of which he is a member and shall be liable to suspension or expulsion.

CAN LIVE CHEAPER HERE.

The London "Express" prints an article furnished by Mary Mortimer Maxwell, author of "An Englishwoman in New York," which she concludes with the words: "The fact is that wages are higher and the living cheaper in New York (than in London), and in exceptional cases, this is a fact in all of the large cities of Protected and Tariff-ridden America." There is an impression in some quarters that this is not the case, and it obtains to some extent in England, where it is often asserted that, while wages are higher, living is so much dearer in the United States that the workingman is not much better off. But it is noteworthy that there has always been a tendency on the part of British artisans to choose the dearer country as a place of abode—such of them, at least, as can save enough to escape to the United States.—San Francisco "Chronicle."

Soldiers' Tax Exemption Act.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—There still seems to be some doubt in regard to the law covering the soldiers' tax exemption act and to help clear this matter up an opinion has been rendered by Attorney General Bird.

This opinion is to the effect that all property used as a homestead not exceeding in value \$1,200, by any soldier or sailor in the federal government who has served three months in the civil war and all real estate used as a homestead by any widow of a soldier or sailor, is exempt from taxation in the municipality when the roll is acquired to conform to the general tax law, relative to listing property for assessment, but does not apply to special assessments.

The tax applies this year, however, but after this, old soldiers who have property of or less than \$1,200 will be exempt from paying taxes.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at A. M. Lewis & Co.

A KICK FROM NORTH

Counties Holding out of the Development scheme.

Claim Bay County is Going to Get the Benefits of Organization.

Cheboygan, Mich., Jan. 11.—The upper counties of Michigan which contemplate joining the northeastern development bureau, are undecided as to whether they will go with the southern counties. It is understood that Cheboygan, Presque Isle and other counties have decided not to go in.

The Cheboygan chamber of commerce, realizing that something must be done at once, has issued a call to the supervisors for a meeting to be held in this city Jan. 13, to consider the interests of the northern counties, the development of their resources, and the advisability of forming a permanent organization. They figure that the territory is too large for any one of the northern counties to derive any direct benefit, especially so when the head office would be in Bay City.

President V. S. Maloney of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, says he did not sign the articles of incorporation, as he had been requested not to do so by the business men of this city.

Chairman Study of the board of supervisors of Presque Isle county, who was one of the delegates to the development association at Bay City, is of the opinion that the county can not profit from entering into the association. He thinks it would be a liability for poverty-stricken Presque Isle county to donate funds for what he believes would go to pay for the development of Bay county.

A sudden change has come over the dreams of some of the northern counties. They are represented as believing that the bureau is to be exploited for the benefit of Bay county. A Detroit gentleman who is acquainted with conditions in Presque Isle and Cheboygan, today said to The Times:

"It is a dog-in-the-manger policy. I have run up against it in the same way in my business. The trouble arises, I believe, through the timbermen and hotel-keepers standing together. They don't want their counties developed. They are satisfied with the way things are now. They claim that if the counties are developed and farms are made and families move in, then the people will demand school houses, and as they own a good deal of property, they will have to pay more taxes. They are satisfied to hold their timber land and let it increase in value without themselves helping to benefit the other people. It is merely up to the counties themselves. If they don't want to come in, they can stay out. Bay City is no more interested in one county than in another. So far as Bay county is concerned, it is well developed and prosperous. The other counties need settlers and have the land that Bay can offer. But Bay City feels, if I understand it right, that if the northern part of Michigan is developed, it will become a feeder for the district and in that way it sees that it will be benefited in the future. That is the sole interest Bay City can have in this project. Bay City Times."

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering, often death and thousands of sick, old, young, coughs and laggings that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gritting cough. When Grip attacks, ask your value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, this supreme, 30c. bottle guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

Sold Again.

Little Willie was laid up with springing surprises on his parents by announcing some terrific happening, and then, when excitement was at fever pitch declaring that nothing of the kind had occurred. But he played the trick once to often. A new and very pretty governess came to stay at the house for Willie's benefit a few weeks back, and a day or two after her arrival Willie rushed to his mother saying: "Mamma there's a strange man up stairs who has just put his arm around Miss Wilson's waist and kissed her several times."

"What?" said the mother, as she jumped up to pull the bell for the butler.

"Sold again, mamma!" said Willie, in great glee. "It wasn't a strange man at all. It was papa!"

Saved at Deaths Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Terry W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble putting me down to death in spite of doctors. Then, that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, Electric Bitters is supreme. 50c. at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Tea Cold Weather Drink.

One-third more tea is used in autumn and winter than in summer and spring.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas Elias H. Peters and Mary R. Peters his wife, of the township of Higgins, County of Roscommon, and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of January, A. D. 1907, to Hubbard Head of the township of South Branch, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Crawford County, and State of Michigan, in and to the book of mortgages and liens, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1907.

Whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of two hundred and fifty two dollars and seventy two cents (\$252.72) and an attorney fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding, at law or in Chancery has been instituted to recover the debt now due, or any part thereof; and

Whereas default has been made in the payment of money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative; now

Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereby advertised, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House at Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount now due on said mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date, and the cost of foreclosure, and subject to the sum of one hundred and seventy two cents (\$172.00) which said sum with interest at seven percent, from January 1st, A. D. 1910, which sum is secured by said mortgage, and will become due January 1st, A. D. 1911.

The description of said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: To-wit:

The east one-half of the east one-half of section thirty-two (32), township twenty-five (25) north of range two (2) west, in the township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated January 24th, A. D. 1910.

Hubbard Head, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee, Business address, Grayling, Mich., Jan. 27-1910.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of January, A. D. 1910 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 24th day of May, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 24th, A. D. 1910.

WILLIAM TON-BARTERSON, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land, or any part thereof, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county, notice is hereby given that a sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that said land is entitled to a redemption interest at any time within six months after the date of sale of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register, in chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with such interest per cent, and also the cost of the fee of the sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service, of a declaration as a communication of sale, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other addition, to be paid to the sheriff, if payment is not made within the time aforesaid, and if made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Description, Sec. 10, Town Range 25 and 26, East half of North-west quarter of Section 14, 25 N. 1/4 W. 1/4, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 27

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by noon, and can not be considered later.

For clean coal go to Bates.

Thermos Bottles at Central Drug Store.

St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNevin spent Sunday with her parents at Petoskey.

Two houses to rent. Enquire at this office.

Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

Miss Esther Nelson entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price call at the AVALANCHE office.

Rev. Terhune of Frederic preached a splendid sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

A No. 3 Harrison sleigh, for sale, 3 inch shoes, 7 ft runners. Enquire at the AVALANCHE office.

NOTICE: We have a full line of emblem pins and buttons for the Oddfellows Encampment. A. Peterson.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps Sr. and little son John, are visiting her parents near Holly.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING HANSON COMPANY.

Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and children of Saginaw have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraus.

FOUND: The Grandest assortment of Cutters ever brought into the county, at Wm. McCullough's. Prices and quality right.

For Sale: 1 span of colts, 5 and 6 years, bred from black Percheron Stallion "Intendant." Wm. Hatch, Wellington, Mich.

FOR SALE: AN OLIVER TYPE WRITER, the best typewriter made. A new model in the best possible condition. Enquire at this office.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Robt. Roblin entertained a number of ladies at a "humble" party on Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served, and the ladies were royally entertained.

WANTED: Washing, ironing, or any other housework. I am a widow, with a family of small children. Residence next door to Bowling Alley. Mrs. J. Horning.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for bronchitis, resulting in a cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

A letter from Dr. J. W. Tomlinson, in his new home reports improved health and satisfactory business, which is good news to his many friends here.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Word is received here that Rev. H. A. Sheldon, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this village, is dangerously ill in the Sanatorium at Spokane, Washington, with little hope for his recovery.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritation of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

At the annual meeting of the Crawford County Farmers' Telephone Co., held here Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Love; Vice-President, Wm. Wallace; Secretary, J. J. Collins; Treasurer, Geo. Annis; Manager, W. F. Johnston.

Who wants a nearly new, one horse Harrison sleigh? It can be paid for in wood, corn, or potatoes, or, rather than carry it over, the owner would accept cash. It can be bought for three-fourths its value. Enquire at the AVALANCHE Office.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, flatulency into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one does not realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

Charles Blanchard will next week finish the cutting of twenty-five million feet of hardwood timber near Le Grand for Bousfield & Co., of Bay City, and will remove his lumbering outfit to Moers siding, 6 miles south of this place where he has a three years out of tamarack and cedar for Salling, Hanson & Co., of Grayling. Roscommon Herald.

Do not fail to read Hathaways ad. this week.

For Sale Cheap—A good hard coal stove. Andy Larsen.

Earl Dawson spent Sunday with friends in West Branch.

For Sale—My new modern house on Chestnut Street. Andy Larsen.

A. M. Lewis spent Sunday at North Branch.

Mrs. Loyd Failing of Beaver Creek visited Mrs. A. B. Failing several days last week.

Miss Mary Colleen entertained a few of her little friends Friday afternoon the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Otto Roeser was called to Johannesburg Monday morning by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Woods.

The West Branch girls defeated our High School girls at Basket Ball last Friday night, the score being 6 and 1.

You can save 25 percent on jewelry purchases at Hathaways.

FOR SALE—A Remo camera, carrying case, four plate holders, and complete developing outfit. Enquire at this office.

10 percent discount on Cut Glass and Silver at Hathaways.

John Abeli was the victim of a surprise party Saturday evening. The occasion being his birthday.

The "Old Man" expects to see the "Boys" of the Eastern Mich. Press Association, in Detroit, tomorrow.

It will surprise you how far a dollar will go at Hathaways sale.

All D.B.S. Members are requested to be at their hall Thursday evening, Jan. 27th. Business of importance.

Mrs. John Aebis was called to Canada Monday night by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bigford.

The Ladies Union with Mrs. J. Manney Friday Jan. 28th. Come prepared to work. Ladies of the congregation invited.

I am in the market to purchase all the cattle hides in this section, at full market price, according to quality. Jan. 26-41. P. J. Mosher.

Miss Lena Peterson entertained a few friends at "Coffee" Tuesday afternoon in home of Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint.

It is house cleaning time at Hathaways. 10 to 25% discount is offered.

A good house to rent, conveniently situated, and in good repair. Enquire at this office.

WANTED: 150 bu. strictly pure Mammoth clover seed. Also oats and hay in carload lots. Market price paid in cash. Write us. Ot. Helons Development Co., St. Helen, Mich.

Rev. A. R. Mitchell of West Branch will conduct Episcopal service at the Danish church Wednesday evening Feb. 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Until further notice Rev. A. R. Mitchell will hold Episcopal service the first Wednesday in every month in the Danish Church.

Friday's Bill of Fare—Send in your order early and we can serve you with Fresh Codfish, Flounders and Eel, Salted Codfish, Salmon, Mackinaw Trout and Mackerel, at H. Peterson's Store.

Mrs. Frank Phelps gave a "Miscellaneous" snowed Tuesday evening for Miss Annie Melstrom. The home was prettily decorated in yellow and white. Very dainty refreshments were served.

The O. E. S. have secured the Marion Wood-Alvay Concert Co. of Bay City, for Thursday evening Feb. 10th. Marian Wood-Alvay, reader; Mrs. Katherine Berry, soprano; Mr. Russell Higgin, pianist; and Mr. Eric Gebressler, violinist.

There will be a meeting of interest to the Independent Order of Foresters at the G. A. R. Hall Thursday evening Feb. 3. H. A. Savage of Saginaw and Ges. J. Boyden of Bay City, are expected to address the meeting. All Foresters, and any others interested are invited to attend.

A large gathering of the Ladies Union met at the home of Mrs. Fleming on Friday, refreshments were served in honor of Mrs. Archie McNevin who left yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, for Flint with whom she will reside. The ladies presented Mrs. McNevin with a beautiful scarf as a testimonial of their lasting esteem.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church, and his wife have been entertaining some of the Sabbath School classes connected with the church at their home recently. Last Monday some 40 of the primary department and their teachers met for a social hour at 4 p. m. On Friday, Mr. Failing and his class to the number of an even dozen were invited to the "Luncheon" to a five o'clock dinner. Nearly all were present and the evening pleasantly spent in social games.

Prof. Hussey, head of the department of astronomy at the University of Michigan, said Monday morning that the comet which is now apparent in the western sky, is not Halley's comet, just an ordinary comet which has shifted over this way from South Africa, where it was first visible about Jan. 17. It was then 10 degrees south west of the sun, now it is about 15 degrees northeast of Old Sol. It is known as "Comet A." is perfectly harmless and would never think of paying the earth a visit, the professor declared.

An alarm of fire Tuesday morning turned out the department which fortunately was not needed, as the fire was extinguished with practically no damage done, before their arrival.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows seems practically certain of a reelection. His opposition is not making a very loud noise, while the senators seem legion and lose no occasion to demonstrate their loyalty. He has made a good record, stands high in party's councils and is one of the leaders in the senate.

Miss Mabel McCutchen, teacher in the Benedict school district in Beaver Creek township treated her pupils to a sleighride last Friday afternoon. With well filled lunch baskets they drove to the hospitable home of John Hanna. After supper they played games until time to go home, which was at an early hour on account of so many people. All voted it a grand time and only wished sleighing parties came every week.

The Rt. Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Bishop of Michigan, visited Grayling on Jan. 17th and held service in the Danish church, assisted by Rev. A. R. Mitchell. The church was crowded, and the Bishop preached a very powerful sermon. Where ever the Bishop goes, it insures a large congregation. He is doubtless one of the most powerful preachers of the day. The Bishop was moved by the hearty reception he received at the hospitable homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and Dr. and Mrs. Merriman; and particularly by kindness and courtesy of our Danish Lutheran brethren in again giving the use of their beautiful church for the occasion. We join with the Bishop and Rev. Mitchell in tendering to them, for the church, and the choir, for their beautiful music, our best thanks. The Grayling Members.

CRISS—SMITH.

Wedding bells were rung in this vicinity Thursday, Jan. 26th, by N. A. Johnson for Walter Smith and Miss Leona Criss both of Hardgrove. Rev. Terhune of Frederic tying the knot, with only the near relatives and friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a number of valuable presents in honor of the happy event. We wish the happy young couple all joy and prosperity in their new relations. They will be "at home" in Hardgrove for the present.

LOVELL'S LOCALS.

We hear that C. W. Ward has been sick in Detroit.

Mrs. Chrysler returned Tuesday from a short visit south.

M. D. Shannon has severed his connection with E. H. Douglas, and returned to Canada Thursday.

Mrs. Gill and the children arrived Wednesday morning.

W. S. Chalker was in town Friday.

Mr. Miles has taken charge of the boarding house recently vacated by Adam Leash.

Mr. Leash and family left Friday for Pennsylvania.

DAN.

Frederic Freaks.

Emeraon Terhune has returned from an extended visit to Caro and other places.

Ell Forbush on returning from Grayling last Wednesday tied his horse in front of Kelley's store where the school boys scared him with snow balls. Leaving his bridle tied up, he took a fast hike to the red bridge for drink, losing the parcels out of the outer and necessitating Mr. Forbush to wade in and fish.

Married at the home of N. A. Johnson at Hardgrove, Miss Leona Criss and Walter Smith. Rev. Terhune officiating.

Miss Nettie Cameron has been having the tonsillitis the past week.

Mrs. C. Wilbur returned from Centor Plains where she was called by the death of her sister.

W. T. Lewis slipped on the ice Saturday spraining his wrist very badly.

Last Monday night our people were surprised to learn of the death of Mrs. Bently at 10:30 o'clock as it was not known she was in a serious condition with pneumonia. She was born in Ontario in 1857, and was married to David William Bently at the age of 23 years. She leaves a father, five brothers and two sisters, a husband and seven children: Willie, Mary, George, Ethel, Clarence, Albert and Hazel, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Mrs. Bently was loved by all who knew her. The services were held at the M. P. church at 10 a. m., Rev. Terhune officiating.

John Smith, the Swede, as he was called, dropped dead at J. Smith's camp. The funeral was held from the M. P. church Thursday afternoon.

Ernest Richards is moving to the county seat.

No Poetry in His Business.

"Does it not throw a shade of bitterness into your heart," said the poetical youth, "to see the trees all leafless and to hear the wind sighing in mournful monotony? Does it not make you feel that there is too much that is bleak in the world?"

"No," answered the practical youth.

"Why?"

"Because my father is in the coal business."—Stray Stories.

Good Reading and Lots of it FOR 5c.

All the old numbers that are left will be closed out at five cents each. Here is a list of the stock.

Scribners, Magrize	Strand Magazine
Popular Magazine	Black Cat
North America Review	Judge
Technical World	The Home Magazine
Harpers Bazar	Variety
Short Stories	Argosy
The Delineator	Butterick Fashions
The Designer	Regreation
Elite Styles	The Literary Digest
Pictorial Review	Basbet Ball Guid
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We live, but in the present, the future is unknown.

Tomorrow is a mystery, today is all one owns.

The tender words unspoken, the letter never sent.

The long forgotten messages, the wealth of love unspent.

For these some hearts are breaking, for these some loved ones wait.

So show them that you care for them before it is too late.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 1910.

Mid week prayer meeting will be held at the home of the Pastor Thursday eve., at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Conditions of Prevailing Prayer."

Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Supt.

C. E. at 6:00 p. m.

Topic: "The Most Stirring Events of Foreign Missionary History."

Leader, Mrs. Frank Phelps.

Preaching services at 7:00. Topic, "The Three-Fold Claims of Jesus."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

INGLIS—SMITH.

A very quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Julia A. Ingles at Mackinaw City, Wednesday, January 19th. The bride was Miss Lucy J. Ingles, one of northern Michigan's popular primary teachers.

The groom was Wellington D. Smith, one of the firm of Smith Brothers, managers of the hotel Stimpson.

This Mackinaw City loses one of its "bachelors," and Cheboygan County loses one of her teachers. The happy pair left on the 10:10 train for southern Michigan. We wish them happiness in their new life.—Com.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

For bright boy who has had some country newspaper experience and fair education, and wishes to learn to be a reporter, on a daily newspaper. Good address and correct habits essential. Address editor, Tribune, P. O. Box No. 833, Bay City, Mich.

Friday evening Jan. 21st, the following officers were installed in Crawford Hive No. 690, L. O. T. M. M. Past Com. Mary Pond.

Com. Nancy Deckerow.

Com. Bertha Oaks.

Com. Emma Ames.

Com. Clarissa Taylor.

Chap. Laura Amidon.

Sac. Olive Peterson.

M. at A.—Louise Mosher.

Sec.—Elnora Bates.

Pic.—Margaret Burton.

Lunch was served to all.

Fish as Pets.

Many boys and girls who cannot keep pets have been able to make pots of wild birds and animals. Even fish in a pond will come to know you if you feed them regularly, and they will follow you round the edge of the pond and at last grow so tame as to take food out of the hand. They will even come into the shallow and allow themselves to be patted. You will find it easiest to make friends of fish of the carp family.

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The most liberal reduction the Grayling Mercantile Company has ever offered—

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CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1920.

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

French floods were fast assuming the proportions of a national disaster. The British elections appeared to be a tie; House of Commons is evenly divided.

Gifford Pinchot has been made president of the National Conservation Association.

Era Kendall, widely known comedian, died at a sanitarium in Indiana after a long illness.

Negotiations opening in the wage dispute involved 135,000 trainmen and seventy-four railroads.

The National Anti-Food Trust League, with a membership of 3,000, 000 and gaining thousands every day, issued platform telling how it will fight for continued lower prices of food.

Monday.

The uprising against the high prices of food gained force in Missouri, Iowa and Ohio. The Cleveland "meat strike" spreads.

John R. Walsh's attorneys presented a petition for a new trial, following the United States Supreme Court's denial for writ of certiorari.

Tuesday.

John Farson, Chicago broker, is dead as a result of the attack of heart disease which seized him Saturday.

The Governors organized in Washington and were told by Taft that both he and they need more power.

President Lewis at the miners' convention ruled his rivals out of order and drowned a storm of protests with the gavel.

A bill in the Canadian House provides for heavy reductions in cable and wireless rates by putting a commission in control.

Wednesday.

The Governors, angry at the treatment received in Washington, decided to meet somewhere else.

A pool in Hocking stock collapsed; Keene lost heavily and two New York firms failed for \$9,000,000.

Paulhan, the Frenchman, broke the world's record in carrying passengers across country in an airplane at Los Angeles.

Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company claimed to have been swindled out of \$850,000 by "kiting" realty prices.

Thursday.

Two women and a man were found gagged and murdered in a New York flat.

The strike on meat is spreading; over a million are now interested in the boycott.

Kirkville, Mo., grand jury asked exhumation of the body of Prof. Vaughn in poison inquiry.

President Taft and Congress decided to keep their hands off in the matter of regulating produce exchanges.

The Canadian province of Alberta will operate government pork-packing plants if farmers guarantee enough hogs.

A new will of the late George Rhodus of Indianapolis was filed, and under it Elma Dare is left his entire fortune.

Gov. Deenen of Illinois is training his guns in opposition to direct primary and hopes to defeat the Gibson amendment to the Senate bill.

Paroles were granted to Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering, respectively president and cashier of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago.

Friday.

Floods caused a death and loss to property in France.

An uprising against Madrid in Managua, his capital, was the cause of several arrests.

Fifteen persons were killed when a ton of nitroglycerin exploded at Cold Springs, N. Y.

Russia and Japan upset the Knox plan for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

Organized labor has appointed a committee to investigate the cause of the high cost of living.

A wreck in Canada killed more than twenty persons, perhaps forty, and the cars plunged into an ice covered river.

Four masked bandits held up a Missouri-Pacific train near St. Louis and fled on the engine with two cars and the safe.

Saturday.

Mrs. Dore Lyon, the noted woman's club leader, failed for \$503,246; she was too poor to pay the fee.

Vincent A. Altman was acquitted in Chicago of responsibility for bomb 31.

The grand jury investigation of great customs frauds at New Orleans involved three federal officials.

Republican leaders, weary of former experiences of revolt and defeat following tariff revisions, plan to prevent a repetition of history.

Seventy great questions regarding public welfare are to be acted on at the fortieth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade in Washington.

THE NATION RISES TO LOWER FOOD PRICES

Lawmakers Join Women and Clergy in Seeking Cause of Exactions in Necessities.

PROTEST MEETINGS PLANNED

Department of Commerce and Labor Starts Investigation—Consumers to Boycott Dealers.

A mighty wave of protest against the increased cost of living is sweeping over the country. This wave, unique in many particulars, is gathering force as it rolls and surges from East to West and from North to South. Already its force is powerful; it promises to become irresistible. From persons of high degree and low degree this protest is emanating. Women and women's clubs—a mighty factor in any popular move—have taken the matter up with a will. Clergymen—Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew alike—bishops, archbishops and a cardinal, are inveighing against the tremendous increase in the cost of things necessary to feed families and sustain life. Anti-trust combinations are being formed; men, women and children in different sections of the country are taking pledges to abstain from meat and other articles of diet until the price shall have been lowered. The national House of Representatives has been asked to order an investigation into the whole question and the Department of Commerce and Labor already is making an inquiry into the subject.

The Attorney General of Missouri is planning an investigation into the high prices of meat and has asked other Mississippi Valley states to join him in his work. A resolution has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature calling upon the people of the state to abstain from eating meat for the next sixty days. These are just a few of the ways in which this mighty, almost country-wide protest against an intangible something that has forced up prices of necessities and luxuries has taken being.

Women of the country are most energetic in the fight which has been begun. Women, upon whom devolves the work of supplying the table and of supplying food, nourishing food for hungry little mouths, have looked askance at the ever decreasing supply in the face of increased expenditures and are ready and willing to join any movement that promises to remedy present conditions.

President Taft commends the aims of the National Anti-Food Trust League. In a letter to Dr. Emil Scharf of Washington, president of the league, President Taft said that he indorses any effort that may make for the reduction of the price of food, meats and the necessities of life. His indorsement of the league's work is unconditional. There is no question by the President of the legality of a country-wide boycott by the American people against exorbitant prices.

To show how great in the last three months has been the increase in the price of articles of food—meats, poultry, canned goods, butter, eggs and the like—the following table has been prepared by the Chicago Examiner:

	To-day.	Three months ago.
Beef, per dozen	\$ 49	\$ 30
Jonathan hams, per neck 100	100	40
Crowder, dozen	10	40
Roast cracklings	11	10
Canned corn can	12	12 1/2
Butter, pound	12	12
Eggs, dozen	10 1/2	8 1/2
Flour, 3-lb. sack	55	72
Flour, 10-lb. sack	27	34
Pork chops, lb.	11	14
Veal chops, lb.	10	12
Chicken, lb.	10	12
Spice, lb.	10	12
Butter, per lb.	10	12

SCARED GIRLS LEAP TO DEATH.

Five Philadelphia Girls Die as Result of Panic and Fire.

Four girls and a man leaped to their death the other day in a panic caused by fire in a four-story factory building in Philadelphia. Five others received probably fatal injuries, and many more were hurt. Nearly all of the dead and severely injured were employed in the shirt waist factory of Joseph Chackin, on the fourth floor. Chackin was injured, one of his daughters is dead, and another dying. His force of operators was greatly reduced owing to the shirt waist strike. Otherwise the number of fatalities probably would have been greater. The flames originated in the elevator shaft, supposedly through the short circuiting of the electric motor.

Chackin's factory operatives became panic stricken and many jumped from windows. Men on the street spread blankets and awning to break their falls, but in the smoke which filled the narrow street many fell to the pavement before these improvised fire-nets could be extended for them. The building was equipped with fire escapes and fire ropes. One man, instead of lowering the rope and sliding down it, jumped from the window with the loose end in his hands. He was killed.

WANT FOOD PRICES LOWERED.

Farmers Demand That Duties on Necessities Be Reduced.

Asserting that under existing conditions revision of the tariff upward necessarily involves a revision of the standard of living downward, farmers of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, attending the convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, took action demanding that tariff duties on the necessities of life be lowered.



JOHN R. WALSH IS DEFEATED.

Former Banker Denied Writ of Certiorari by Supreme Court.

The petition of John R. Walsh, the Chicago former banker, for a writ of certiorari was denied by the United States Supreme Court in Washington. D. C. John R. Walsh went to his office in Chicago the other morning fully expecting to hear the result of his appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals' affirmation of District Judge Anderson's sentence of five

JOHN FARSON IS DEAD.

Head of Stock and Bond House Succumbs After Brief Illness.

John Farson died at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at his Oak Park (Ill.) residence, "Pleasant Home." He was conscious almost to the last, and the members of his family were at his side when death came. Mr. Farson's death followed a sudden and severe attack of heart disease. Until Sunday he had not been so ill, as to require the services of a physician in twenty years. Mr. Farson was head of the stock and bond house of Farson, Son & Co., with offices in Chicago and New York. He was 55 years old and left a widow and two sons—John Farson, Jr., and William Farson. Mr. Farson was born in Union City, Ind., in 1865, the son of a Methodist minister. When his father was killed in an accident, the boy, then 13 years old, was forced to leave school and help support the family.

RAILROAD POOL COLLAPSES.

A. R. Keene Caught When Bubble of Stock Manipulation Burst.

A pool in Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron stock, managed by James B. Keene, collapsed in New York, when for the second time in stock exchange history the plans of the master manipulator went badly awry. In connection with the sudden drop in stocks, the failures were announced of Lathrop, Hastings & Co., 60 Wall street, and J. M. Pisk & Co., 42 Broadway, stock exchange firms, with liabilities conservatively estimated at more than \$8,000,000. The stock market became confused. And, as an effect additional to those following Mr. Keene's former reverse, more than a score of brokers and hundreds of wealthy clients were still working at midnight in the effort to straighten tangled contracts of business.

FAILS FOR \$9,000,000.

Roberts, Hall & Criss of New York Go Into Liquidation.

The suspension of Roberts, Hall & Criss, brokers on the New York Stock Exchange, was announced the other day. In a statement issued by one of its members the firm acknowledged liabilities of \$9,000,000. The amount of the assets is not as yet determined. The suspended firm, which was formed in 1902, composed of J. Nevins Roberts, Thomas B. Criss, Hugh F. Criss, and Walker Hall, has its principal office in Cincinnati. President Thomas said that special circumstances in connection with the suspension of the firm would call for investigation by the governing committee and that this would be begun without delay.

BALLINGER WITHDRAWS LAND.

All Forms of Disposition Barred by Plan to Aid Water-Site Legislation.

In aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of waterpower sites on the public domain, Secretary Ballinger has temporarily withdrawn from all forms of disposition the following areas: 3,723 acres along the Big Blackfoot river, Montana; 25,120 acres along the San Rafael river, Utah; 2,408 acres along the Coeur d'Alene river, Idaho; 160 acres along the Fresno river, California; 3,338 acres along the South Platte river, Colorado.

Dances Deal Cook Final Blow.

The committee of the University of Copenhagen has completed its examination of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notes and confirmed its previous conclusion, that not the slightest proof that the explorer reached the north pole had been submitted.

Three Suffocate in a Tunnel.

Three workmen were suffocated by powder smoke and nitro fumes in the Gunnison tunnel near Montrose, Colo., and thirty others barely escaped with their lives.

OHIO HITS THE FOOD TRUST.

Cold Storage to Be Regulated and Price Boosters to Be Prosecuted.

Every energy of the Ohio state government is to be enlisted in the fight for a revision downward of the cost of living. Gov. Harmon, Attorney General Denman, State Food Commissioner Dunlap and Speaker Mooney have entered into close cooperation to achieve real results. Gov. Harmon sent a special message to the general assembly. Speaker Mooney and the Senate leaders will give right of way and boosting to necessary legislation. The attorney general will draft bills and resolutions and prosecute conspiracies to boost prices. The dairy and food department and the state board of health will hunt for the facts and causes of food prices and the condition of food sold from cold storage warehouses.

First will come a campaign to get the facts. A joint committee will make a legislative investigation. The committee will be amply financed, will hold hearings and examine witnesses in a dozen cities. Commissioner Dunlap's food inspectors will be set to work to gather data. The chemists of the state board of health will examine food kept for various periods in cold storage. The public will be asked to take a hand in the crusade for facts. This triple line of inquiry by state agents, by legislative committee, and by volunteers from the ranks of the citizens of the state is expected to bring together a wealth of information which will enable the legislature to contribute in a sane and effective way to lessening the high cost of living.

NITROGLYCERIN EXPLODES.

Twenty Men Caught in Tunnel Being Dug to Supply Croton.

Twenty men engaged in boring a tunnel through a small mountain near Cold Springs, to form a part of the aqueduct which is to supply water to New York City from the Croton dam, were about to leave their task the other afternoon at 4 o'clock, preparatory to setting off almost a ton of nitroglycerin, when the explosive was mysteriously fired. Fifteen of the workmen were killed and the other five were seriously injured. After two hours of rapid toil by 150 men, the bodies were reached and taken to the mouth of the tunnel.



THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPOSING AS A SOLUTION FOR THE MANCHURIAN PROBLEM THE NEUTRALIZATION OF THE RAILROADS IN MANCHURIA BY THEIR SALE TO CHINA, FINANCED BY AN INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

The United States invites Russian participation in such a scheme. The supervision of the railroads would be placed thereby in the hands of the powers responsible for the financial arrangement which would see that the lines were conducted on a purely business basis and not used for political or strategic purposes.

The reported merger of the Waters-Peters Oil Company and the Agulla Oil Company of Mexico, is officially denied by President Landa y Esandon of the Agulla Company. The Agulla company is one of the largest in Mexico and controls the largest field in the republic. In common with the other European countries, Austria finds herself confronted with the necessity of imposing new taxes to meet a deficit in the budget. Among the measures introduced to make the income and outgo balance is a tax on bachelors and childless married couples with unearned income.

WRECKERS OF BANK TO BE GIVEN FREEDOM

Formalities Alone Delay Release of Looters of Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

STENSLAND AND HERING HAPPY

Opposition to Action by Parole Board Not as Strong as Formerly.

Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering, convicted wreckers of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank in Chicago, were voted a parole by the State board of pardons at Joliet the other day, and they were informed that they soon would come forth from the penitentiary into the big outdoors.

The previous day convicts Nos. 9902 and 3, they are to take up the thread of life as they left it nearly three and one-half years ago. They have expiated their admitted crimes to the law's fullest requirement. Bitter as was the feeling against them after the bank failure, the opposition to their parole, although determined, this time lacked the force of former occasions. The usual necessity of obtaining employment for paroled prisoners may prove simple for Warden E. J. Murphy in this instance, and instead of becoming a problem of several weeks may be taken off his hands entirely.

The decision of the pardon board was announced by E. A. Salvary, acting for Chairman Charles G. Eckhart. It came after the conclusion of the only open meeting held by the board for some time and after lawyers and others had presented arguments for and against the paroles. The session began at 10:30 a. m. at the prison at Joliet, and shortly before 1 o'clock the matter was taken under advisement. At 2 o'clock the board went into executive session.

Stensland, broken in health, was in the prison hospital, sick, but happier than he had been since the iron gates changed behind him on Sept. 28, 1906. Hering, impatient, hopeful of the future, awaited his release in a white washed cell which has been his home since August, 1906. There was no happier man on either side of the towered walls of the prison than Hering. Stensland, too ill to talk, could only smile when word was brought to him in the mysterious prison manner that he was to be free.

RAIL MEN DENIED RAISE.

Managers Allow Time Limit to Expire Without Answering Demands.

Railroad managers on all systems east of the Illinois Central and north of the Chesapeake and Ohio have refused to meet the demands of the trainmen and conductors for a wage increase. The time limit for the managers to make reply expired the other day, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced in Cleveland that not a single road had agreed to pay an increase.

Committees representing the employees on the various systems gave the managers notice of the demands Dec. 20, allowing the customary thirty days to elapse before asking for an answer. The refusal of the roads, it was said, does not necessarily mean that there will be a strike. Practically all of the managers agreed to meet with committees from their respective roads and discuss the demands, and series of conferences will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The demands involve approximately 150,000 men, about one-half of whom are members of the two labor organizations.

ROB TRAIN AND FLEE WITH SAFE.

Four Masked Men in Missouri Pacific Hold-Up Near St. Louis.

Four masked men the other night at Eureka, thirty miles from St. Louis, Mo., held up and robbed Missouri Pacific train No. 7, due in St. Louis from Kansas City at 10:40 p. m. With a red lantern the bandits stopped the train and pointed revolvers at the engineer and fireman. The baggage car and mail and express car were detached from the train, and with the robbers in the cab the engineer was compelled to proceed toward St. Louis. The passengers were not molested. The safe in the express car is supposed to have contained several thousand dollars. It is believed the safe was blown open in some dark spot and that the robbers fled. The district in which the holdup occurred is sparsely settled and the news of the robbery did not reach St. Louis until nearly midnight.

BOY BUILDS BIG AIRSHIP.

Lad Will Begin Making Flights When Weather Moderates.

Warren Grand, 14 years old, of East Orange, N. J., has completed an airship of the Blériot monoplane type. The aeroplane is built of aluminum and bamboo and bears his name, "The Ghost," in glittering white letters across the front. Grand will begin making flights above his father's farm as soon as the weather moderates.

CONFERENCE FUND IN SCHOOL.

The New York board of education has started a conference fund. Several anonymous contributions have been received recently from persons who said they had mischievously damaged school property.

DIES UP MASTODON IN OHIO.

Teeth and vertebrae of a mastodon supposed to have existed in that part of the country thousands of years ago have just been unearthed in Jackson Township, Wood County, Ohio, by J. B. Welch.

COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Chicago Trade says:

"The failure record includes an increased aggregate of liabilities and the volume of payments through the bank does not rise as expected, but weather conditions are less severe and some recovery appears in the general activity. Factories are now obtaining necessary fuel and freight movements are less delayed.

"The markets for the leading food-stuffs indicate moderate transactions. Operations are conservative in view of the feeling against high prices. Leading retail trade reflects seasonal progress and the January clearances have been successful in ordinary necessities.

"Adverse weather is to some extent responsible for slow collections, but an improvement in remittances will follow with normal transportation and prompt deliveries.

"Bank clearings, \$283,689,347, are 4.5 per cent over those of the corresponding week in 1909, and compare with \$228,049,573 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 32, as against 38 last week, 23 in 1909 and 39 in 1908. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 13, as against 7 last week, 7 in 1909 and 16 in 1908."

NEW YORK.

Trade reports are of the usual mid-winter character, reflecting widespread inclement weather, and also considerable unsettlement due to commodity price fluctuations. Outdoor activities, such as building, are, of course, retarded, and bad roads affect country trade. Good spring orders are being received by jobbers. Retail trade varies with the sections reporting.

Reports as to collections are irregular. It is noted that a good deal of money is tied up at present in grain, which has been in transit for some time.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Jan. 20 were 275, as against 291 last week, 307 in the like week of 1909, 408 in 1908, 252 in 1907 and 276 in 1906.

Business failures in Canada, for the week number 41, which compared with 44 last week and 40 in the same week of 1909—Bradstreet's.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle common to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.21 to \$1.22; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, standard, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 80c; Timothy, \$10.00 to \$11.50; prairie, \$8.00 to \$10.50; butter, choice creamery, 30c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 34c to 37c; potatoes, per bushel, 45c to 54c.

Indianapolis—Cattle shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, good to choice, heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.21 to \$1.22; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 80c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.21 to \$1.22; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.21 to \$1.22; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.21 to \$1.22; corn, No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 80c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.12 to \$1.15; corn, No. 3, 65c to 68c; oats, standard, 45c to 48c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 81c; barley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, \$22.35.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; hogs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.00; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.30.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.80; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.23 to \$1.24; corn, No. 2, 72c to 73c; oats, natural, white, 53c to 55c; butter, creamery, 32c to 33c; eggs, western, 40c to 42c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.23 to \$1.24; corn, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 49c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 82c; clover seed, \$8.80.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Loss of \$50,000 was caused to the plant of the Banner Publishing Company in Nashville, Tenn., with \$48,000 insurance.

All the 900 miners escaped through an adit shaft when an explosion followed by fire in the Berwind mine near Trinidad, Colo.

By a vote of 32,878 to 1,607, San Francisco authorized a bond issue of \$45,000,000 for the acquisition of reboiler sites and for a water distributing system.

Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco proposes to restore the Chinese quarter there, as he says the Chinese population is really an asset to the city.

Plans for a new \$30,000,000 holding company to swallow up the East Ohio Gas Company and the Columbia Gas Company were announced in Cleveland by M. B. Ealy, president of the East Ohio Company.

Henry Smith, the negro convicted of murdering Walter R. Scott, an artist of Chicago, was sentenced at Alexandria, La., to be electrocuted on Jan. 22, for perjury on which the other negroes were sentenced to die.

FARM AND GARDEN

Remember yourself when building poultry houses and plan them with the least amount of trouble.

Stalls should not be boarded up more than four feet from the ground. Put a grating of heavy wire netting above that point as high as you please.

Ducks and geese may be raised just as easily away from a pond or running water as with it. Plenty of drinking water is sufficient for their needs.

The size at which a hog can be profitably marketed depends upon the kind of food afforded him. It is easier to turn slop into young pork than it is dry feed.

Better to spray once than not at all. But the only right method is to be systematic and spray at the prescribed intervals. It is well to follow the spray calendars which are furnished by experiment stations.

Live stock farming does not always mean diversified farming, and some forms of live stock farming may become as objectionable in many ways as a form of farming in which a single crop is grown for sale.

Cucumbers, long, green ones—18 inches to 24, without seeds, are the most recent arrivals from London in the fancy vegetable market of New York. They are the result of years of experiment on the part of English gardeners.

The low-wheeled, broad-tired wagon is indispensable on the farm. It is very useful for hauling stone, potatoes, apples and other heavy things that must be lifted. It saves making runs in soft fields and is a great help in keeping the roads good.

Dairy cows should be kept clean, particularly the udders. Before milking the udder should be rubbed with a damp cloth, but not too wet. This will prevent any dirt falling into the milk. Cattle soon get accustomed to being cleaned and appreciate it.

It is a good plan to sit down on a winter evening and make a mental image of the soil on each field upon the farm. Think of what each spot has produced in the past years. Select the poor places and make definite plans for making them more productive.

Investment in Trees
Plant more trees. In a few more years they become a big-paying investment. Utilize every available space on the farm for this purpose. Plan to place a tree here and there, but do not have too many in one place. It is too late to set any out now, but make up your mind that you will put in some in the fall and next spring.

Flushing the Separator
Flushing out the hand separator is very deceptive business. It is practice made prevalent in many dairy communities to thoroughly wash the separator every morning after separating, but only flush out with warm water at night. It has been found that cream from flushed separators contains an additional number of bacteria, and a very good dairy authority claims that it can never be transformed into the first grade butter.

To Kill Weevil in Grain Bin
Weevil in grain bins can be destroyed by the use of carbon bisulphide, a liquid which readily vaporizes in the open air. It is comparative-ly cheap and comes in sealed tin cans and can be purchased at drug stores. In using, pour into shallow pans at the top of the grain bin and close tightly all doors or other openings while the liquid is evaporizing. Do the work in the daytime, when no lantern or artificial light will be necessary for the vapor of carbon bisulphide is highly inflammable and explosive, and there is danger of a serious fire when flame is brought into its presence.

Increase of Sugar Production
The sugar crop of the world for the year just closing is placed by statisticians at 14,710,000 tons, which is an increase over that of 1908 of 244,896 tons, or 1.7 per cent. The figures show that there has been an increase in the world's cane sugar crop of 3.9 percent, or 370,606 tons.

A few years ago the cane sugar output was less than that from beets; but last year the product exceeded the beet by 683,000 tons, while this year it will surpass it by 1,169,000 tons. There was a decrease in the European beet sugar output of 2.7 per cent as between the last year and this, while the output of beet sugar in America shows an increase of 13.2 per cent in the same period.

Overcapacity and Reduced Prices
In a bulletin the Iowa station gives the result of experiments to determine the effect storage has upon Iowa-grown fruit. As in adjacent states, glut, causing depression of prices in many local markets, are common in Iowa, as in many parts of the state practically none but early apples are grown.

One of the most important points established by the experiments is that certain desirable fall apples which are hardy enough to be grown successfully even in the northern part of the state can be held in good market condition through the winter months if handled carefully and stored quickly.

Wheat vs. Butter
A ton of wheat takes \$5.50 worth of fertility from the soil on which it grows and sells for about \$30. A ton of butter fat, on the other hand, sells

for about \$500 and takes only 50 cents worth of fertility from the soil. Selling wheat is selling soil, while selling butter is selling air, sunshine and water. A dairy cow returns to the soil three-fourths of the fertility in the food she eats. The dairy cow produces several times as much food as a beef animal. She yields on the average about 1,000 pounds of the dairy food matter each year for about six years. The average beef animal, according to careful computation, produces about 240 pounds of dry food matter in a year and has to die to yield it.

Mill Feed Mixed With Corn

When corn was from 15 to 25 cents a bushel it scarcely paid us to use anything but corn in fattening a hog or steer. Mill feed was cheap then, too, but there was the hauling to be taken into consideration, and those times when a man got a dollar he thought several times before spending it. As a rule it pays to use considerable mill feed now, at least enough to balance a corn ration in good shape. It is high in price, to be sure, but when corn is 69 cents a feeder can afford to pay a premium for an additional feed that will make corn produce better results. When finishing either steers or hogs, our best feeders use some mill feed.—Farmers' Mail and Breeze.

A Dangerous Poison Plant

Look out for the water hemlock. It is a poisonous plant that grows in marshy places and kills cattle that happen to eat it. The owner thinks his cattle have "blind staggers" when it is hemlock poisoning.

The plant has an offensive odor, which generally keeps stock from eating it, but not always. The hemlock resembles the peppermint and in good soil may grow to a height of several feet. It kills horses as well as cows. Sometimes it is known as "wild parsnip," and it is rapidly fatal to both man and beast. It is one of the most poisonous native plants in the United States. It accounts for the frequent and mysterious death of cows that often occur while feeding on swampy pastures. Some notable cases recently occurred in Bristol, Tenn., which were referred to government experts and resulted in the information given above. No remedy has yet been discovered.

Feeding for Butter Fat

It cannot be that the butter fat in milk is obtained from fat stored in the tissues of the cow, otherwise the animal would soon become emaciated. Cows obtain the butter fat in milk from the food they eat and digest, and not from the reserve or accumulation of fat in their bodies. Reason as well as observation teaches that cows extract butter fat from the food they consume and digest, and to produce a large percentage of cream the rations of the cow should be rich in the elements of nitrogen and carbohydrates which are found in linseed meal, middlings, bran, cornmeal and ground oats.

At the Cornell University cows that yielded 200 pounds of butter fat annually under ordinary feeding yielded 310 pounds when given liberal rations of feed rich in nitrogen and carbohydrates. Cream will not make butter unless it contains fat, and profitable fats will not be produced unless cows are fed on rations rich in the elements that produce cream.

Recovering Worn-Out Lands

Many a chapter has been written on the regeneration of Germany. Where once barren fields stood, as barren that food stuffs would not grow, there have arisen vast works bristling with the stacks of factories, and thousands of commercial flowers grow where once was a weed-wind-flourish. And in all these plants, writes Dr. Maximilian Toch, in Science, chemists are working, controlling the products that are made and creating new things, and for every new and useful compound more work is found, and where emigration was the rule in Germany thirty to fifty years ago, and its best people left it like rats from a sinking ship, today many are immigrating, for it's a flourishing land which chemistry has retrieved. Germany was always poor up to ten or fifteen years ago. With one or two possible exceptions no vast industries existed, and it had nothing to export, but today its exports are enormous, its people prosperous, in comparison to its neighbor, Austria, where industry is making slow progress compared with Germany.

Handling Cows Gently

Milking under quiet, favorable conditions is quite important for the following reasons, plainly set forth by John Burroughs, the eminent naturalist, in speaking of the supposed power of cows to hold up their milk. Says Mr. Burroughs: "Most farmers and country people think that the giving down or holding up the milk by the cow is a voluntary act. In fact, the fact is that the udder is a vessel filled with milk, and that the cow releases or withholds it just as she chooses. But the udder is a manufactory; it is filled with blood from the milk; it is manufactured while you milk. This process is controlled by the cow's nervous system; when she is excited or in any way disturbed, as by a stranger, or by taking away her calf, or any other cause, the process is arrested and the milk will not flow. The nervous energy goes elsewhere. The whole process is as involuntary as digestion in man, and is disturbed or arrested in about the same way."

It is well for those who are inclined to use the milk stool on a cow when she refuses to "let the milk down" to remember Mr. Burroughs' statements, which are without question correct.

Michigan State News

WOMAN TIPS OFF ROBBERY.

Sees Lights in House and Notices Policeman, Who Captures Thief.

Mysterious lights were seen in the residence of William Douglas, in Manistee, the other evening by Mrs. Woodhead, who immediately telephoned for a policeman. Officer Nord arrived soon after and discovered two men just leaving the premises loaded with plunder. He gave chase and captured one of them, who proved to be Enoch Stoltz, a paroled man from Ionia prison. He peached on his pal, Bert Cunningham, of Oak Hill, who was captured the other morning. They had a quantity of clothing, silverware and wine. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas closed their house a few weeks ago when they left to spend the winter in Texas.

UNCLE AND NEPHEW FIGHT.

Farmer in Critical Condition Latter Under Arrest.

Myron Meeker, 45 years old, and a well-known farmer, lies at his home near Sterling in a critical condition as the result of a desperate fight with his nephew, Martin Hart, a young man 21 years old. The two men were hauling wood between Sterling and Standish when they quarreled and the encounter followed. Meeker was terribly beaten and is under the care of Dr. Abbott, who says the outcome of his injuries is in doubt. Hart has been arrested for the assault, and is being held pending the result of Meeker's injuries.

NURSE INHERITS \$10,000, DAZED.

Patient's Generous Remembrance Surprised to Michigan Girl.

With \$10,000 on hand, Miss Esther Erwin, nurse of Battle Creek, does not know what to do with it. Temporarily, at least, she is dazed to look into the future. Miss Erwin was graduated from the Lansing Hospital and served as nurse only a few weeks before she went to Detroit and was assigned to J. von Keltcher, a westerner, who was very ill. Just before Christmas she received the \$10,000 check. Von Keltcher having died, until the other day, however, she kept her prize a secret.

LAST OF MINERS FOUND.

Fourth Victim of Mud Flood Is Found Under Tons of Sand.

The mutilated body of Osmar Matilla, last of the four miners entombed in the Neguigue mine to be recovered, was found under two tons of sand. More than a month ago Matilla and three other miners were overtaken by a flow of mud in the shaft where they were at work. Matilla and two others, whose bodies were afterward recovered, were swallowed up by the mud. The other miner, escaped to a recess in the mine. He was rescued after a search of eight days.

DRY SPOTS WILL VOTE AGAIN.

Elections Ordered in Nine of the Ten Prohibition Counties.

Of the ten Michigan counties which went dry two years ago, in nine the supervisors have ordered the question of prohibition resubmitted to the voters this spring. They are, Oscoda, Midland, Barry, St. Joseph, Oakland, Wexford, Missaukee, Oceana and Clinton. In the tenth county, Gratiot, the board of supervisors turned down the petition for an election, but the voters will take the matter into the courts and try to force the supervisors to revise their action.

CHICORY INDUSTRY EXPANDES.

Bay City Plant to Erect Plants at Mt. Pleasant and Midland.

The Mueller Chicory Company of Bay City has made plans to erect in Mt. Pleasant a large drying plant to cost about \$25,000. It has contracted with farmers for 1,000 acres to be devoted to growing chicory. The National Chicory company will erect a drying plant in Midland to cost about \$20,000. The expansion in the chicory industry is attributable to the increase of the tariff on imported chicory seed.

MATER AND SON REUNITED.

Runaway and Flood Mother in Bay City After Fifteen Years.

Sheriff Kinney has located Mrs. Ellen Woodhull, the woman who was being sought by her son, of Duluth. Mrs. Woodhull has for three years been working in the Children's Home in Bay City. Fifteen years ago her son, then 14 years old, ran away and from the day he left until the sheriff notified her, Mrs. Woodhull has never heard a word from the boy. The son made good in Duluth, and is well-to-do.

Boy Burned to Death.

Mrs. Roy Burley, of Pinconning, accused over to a neighbor for a few minutes, leaving her 2-year-old boy and 5-year-old girl playing in the house. On returning she found the house full of smoke and her baby boy enveloped in flames. The little girl had found some matches and ignited one. The baby's dress caught fire and he died soon after the mother reached him.

Right Hand Shopped Off.

While at work at a paper cutting machine at the Henderson-Ames factory, in Kalamazoo, Peter Van Dogaen, a 16-year-old boy, left his right hand under the knife too long and it was cut off at the wrist.

Fall of One Kills Misses.

John Gundry was killed by a fall of ore at the Prince of Wales mine near Marquette. He leaves a wife and four children in England, whence he came a year ago.

INHERITANCE TAX CUT.

State Will Fight Court Decision Dealing With Mortgages From Personal Assistant, Attorney General A. A. Lawler Says.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Michigan in the Crofton Fox will case from Grand Rapids will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, as the opinion of the Michigan court will reduce the amount which the state collects on inheritance taxes each year nearly one-half. The state court holds that mortgages on real estate are to be deducted from the value of the personal property in determining the value of a personal estate for inheritance tax purposes. It has been the policy of the state since 1899 to deduct the amount of the mortgage from the value of the realty rather than the personal property. As the greater portion of the inheritance tax is collected from personal property, the decision is of great importance financially to the state. If the decision stands the Palms estate in Wayne County, which would pay a large inheritance tax except for this decision, will escape a large proportion of the tax.

CHILD ABDUCTED IN TAXICAB.

One Man Holds Door While Other Pushes Detroit Girl in Auto.

The Detroit police are looking for two men who, according to Miss Sally Jagersky, a school teacher, took part in the abduction of her 4-year-old ward, Katherine Helene Rose Kraus. According to the story, the girl was in the tailor shop of her guardian's brother-in-law, O. L. Williams, when two men entered and asked permission to use the telephone. As one took down the receiver the other caught up the child and rushed out the side, closely followed by his companion, who held the door until the child had been placed in a taxicab. When Williams reached the step of the cab and opened the door, he says, he was confronted by a revolver. One of the men knocked Williams to the ground, where he lay stunned while the cab disappeared.

NOT HIS FIRST OFFENSE.

Horse Thief in Kent Jail Found to Have Record.

Steaming horses, rigs, teams and all sorts of conveyances on a whole sale basis appears to have been the business of Gabriel Strang, alias George Sage, who was captured near White Pigeon recently after a running fight with the officers, and is now confined in the county jail in Grand Rapids on the charge of horse stealing. The headquarters of the man were at Ligonier, Ind., and who are there investigating the prisoner's career. Report that Strang has sold more than 20 horses and outfits in that section of the state during the last few years.

DAM THE BLACK RIVER.

Yale and Ayden Men Propose to Establish Power Plant.

Property owners along the shores of Black River are jubilant over the prospect of a big dam and power plant being constructed at Vadham. They believe that the plan of the promoters to furnish power for a number of cities and towns in the state will be a success. The promoters of the scheme are Edward Andrao and F. W. Andrao. These men, with a number of other capitalists of Yale and Ayden, formed the plan to dam Black River and furnish power to different cities and towns.

WITHIN OUR BORDERS.

Mason is to have a business men's association. Lawton T. Hemans is chairman of a committee to formulate a constitution and by-laws.

August Waggoner, aged 23, attempted suicide in Stahlish by cutting his throat with a razor. This is the third attempt and will prove fatal.

John Coad, one of the best known farmers of Genesee County, is dead at his home in the English settlement near Foshing. Coad lived in the township for forty years.

University of Michigan surgeons brought sight to Herbert Sheldon, born blind twenty-five years ago. His sister, Lottie Sheldon, aged 23, also born blind, had her sight restored a few weeks ago.

Fire, which started from a heating stove in the office damaged the mill of the Northern Planning Mill Company, \$2,500 in Alabama. Rebuilding of the damaged part of the mill will be started at once.

George Bush, who was found guilty of burning the Manistee brewery, was sentenced to the Jackson prison for from six to twelve years. Frank Wengle, convicted of burglary, was given from four to twenty years.

The coroner and police refuse to prosecute Henry Smith, 14 years old, who shot and fatally wounded his father, Charles Smith, aged 54, in Ludington, when the parent came home and started in to kill his family. The officials say the lad's deed was justifiable.

The monthly report issued from the office of the Secretary of State shows that there were 2,847 deaths in Michigan during the month of December, while 4,358 births were reported.

Authority to file its articles and issue stock has been granted the Michigan Telephone and Traffic Association by the state railway commission. This is the organization of fourteen independent telephone companies to handle their toll line business and the capital stock is \$100,000.

THE CANAANITE

CONQUER THE CANAANITES.

By Rev. Karl Beiland.

And the Canaanite was then in the land.—Gen. xii, 6.

This text is taken from the story of the "call" of Abraham. God "called" him from his humble abode to journey toward a great land of promise, the Land of Canaan.

But what when he arrived at the border of this land of promise he found it already occupied? "The Canaanite was then in the land."

Who were they? Well, they were a formidable part of that ancient people called Hittites, a great warlike band, quick to resent invasion. They were already there and had to be reckoned with, in spite of the fact that God had called Abraham and promised him the land, with blessing, opportunity and privilege.

I wonder if you have ever thought of it. God "calls" every man. Every better desire of your heart, every purer thought of your mind, every deeper yearning of your soul after something greater and more promising is God's call to you. Every promotion before you, every opportunity confronting you, every chance to better yourself is a call of God to you.

But alas! when you make the effort you find instead of the glowing pictures you have framed, instead of the ease and tranquility you imagined, there are serious drawbacks, obstacles, hindrances, burdens, cares and afflictions. Your land of brilliant promise is already occupied, for the Canaanites are there.

The boy starts for boarding school, fondly believing he has forever escaped parental control, his father's wearing precepts, his mother's constant oversight, but when he arrives he finds rigid discipline and penalties for infractions. "Canaanites! The youth looks out to manhood as the goal of freedom and self-government. Oh, the promises and blessings which hover over the words, 'of age!' But, alas! when they arrive! Responsibility, care, earning a living, the world's exactions, governing a character, making a reputation—Canaanites everywhere and right difficult to overcome! Every new position or advance from laborer to foreman, from clerk to owner, it is the same—the land of promise has its Canaanites.

Culture is acquired by hours of patient Christian study in a combat with ignorance; character is won by bravely doing one's humble best for what is true and right and fighting what is false and wrong.

I do not know you or what you are trying to make of yourself, but if you believe that character is the greatest success in this world and work hard for it, you will not find a Canaanite there. You may be unlovely disposition in your home or at the office, there may be some vicious desire in your own heart, some harmful trait in your nature, some overgrown habit in your behavior, and yet you feel at times the longing and the impulse of the best and highest.

Take a serious view of life and believe God is calling you to better things, to make the most of yourself, to take by conquest the promise and blessing which are yours when you earn them. Yes, earn them by a strong, brave fight with your hindering, annoying Canaanites, whatever they may be. Go on; God calls you and that is enough.

LARGENESS OF HEART.

By Rev. Frank E. Goodchild.

God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart.—I Kings iv, 29.

No man ever had a more varied endowment than Solomon, whose memory is cherished by Jews, Christians and Mohammedans alike.

He had such unbounded wealth that he was told he made silver as the stones of the streets in his capital city. He had a wisdom that so amazed men that they came from the ends of the earth to hear him. He had such skill in ruling that he left behind him world-wide fame that will endure to the end of time.

But this singular historian who tells us the story of his life reminds us that he had something beyond these things. The greatest of God's gifts to man is not a mighty brain, not a full purse, not to have his name on everybody's lips, but to have a generous spirit, "largeness of heart," as it is called in this text.

The Bible has a great deal to say about a man's heart. The mind of man is not ignored. We are told to love God with all our mind, but no one can read the Bible without discerning that its chief concern is with the heart. The Scriptures with unmistakable clearness declare the supremacy of the heart over the brain.

You may train the intellect and not make a man a little better. It was said of one of the greatest of Englishmen that he was not only the wisest and brightest but also the meanest of mankind. But you cannot cultivate the graces of the heart without making a man good as well as great. Nobody impeaches the intellectual power of the devil. On the other hand, the best portrayal of God we have is in that wonderful phrase that tells us that he is "full of compassion." And it is his "largeness of heart" that draws us to him and makes us worship him. And that is why the Bible says: "Keep thy heart with diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

If the heart is full of good intentions, it is easy to speak well and to do well. If the heart is a nest of evil desire, wickedness is the natural and inevitable outcome of it. We drill the minds of our children in knowledge; we train their hands to a trade; but too often we let the heart take its own way. Somebody has said that if an in-

habitant of another world should visit ours and study the catalogues of our schools he would conclude that our race has no heart, so much provision is made for the training of the mind and the heart is so ignored.

If our heart is dwarfed, if our sympathies are narrow, if our interest in the needs of people about us is cold and dead, there is but one remedy; we must ask the Creator of the heart to help us and make us tender in spirit and we must exercise the heart by helping others.

BUFFETING LIFE'S SEAS.

By Rev. C. G. Wright.

"Set your mind on the things that are above."—Colossians 3:1.

A great balloon carrying several men went up the other day. It was driven helplessly by the strong wind on an unfortunate course, and hastened to drop to earth and safety before half the proposed voyage had been accomplished. At about the same hour a ship sailed from the same vicinity in the same strong wind, and, in spite of this wind, pressed on to her destination successfully.

Here is a fine parable of life. Its wind blows whatever way we go. Go east, go west, go north, go south. Balloons go with every wind that blows. Dirigibles go where they point. Straws drive with the breeze, but live birds fly whither they please. So the ships of the sea, despite winds, tides, currents and billows, work their way on till the anchor is cast at the port to which they started.

The highways for man are divinely appointed and guarded, and the harbors of life are kept by angelic sentinels and deathless lights. The winds that blow and the currents that flow are masters or servants, as we ourselves determine.

Life is a God-given warfare—a heavenly gate—and we are born children of battle and storm. Ours to accept equipment to take stores, charts and course, to set and manage sails, and to capture and master winds and currents, and to conquer voyage and victory. Yes, ours. For we are apt to get what we truly desire and heartily go after.

All the ways in which we ought to go are kept eternally free, though often they are found rugged and dangerous. It is for us to learn that we can become more rugged and dangerous than anything this world can marshal in our way; and, furthermore, as we are its appointed masters, they are here for our service and convenience and benefits, when we will compel them.

Life is a royal excursion—the greatest voyage, the mightiest campaign, the noblest quest of the ages! But man makes it so. It is so for our sakes, and only if we make good. Great and fine as it is, possibilities, we can wreck or waste it, confuse and blast it.

Now, we all think we want to "get there" to "make good" to arrive. But do we? And if so, how?

We must mean it, and make some reasonable plan and preparation and start right, at least. Of course, in a moral and spiritual way, we need the heavenly equipment and right, but these may be taken for granted, as already bestowed, when one has adjusted himself to the divine will—is pointed right.

And this higher Providence will ever attend to meet all the emergencies incident to such a consecrated life.

So, the great matter is the pointing, the course planned, whether we are trimmed and lashed toward Tarshish, or tacking and sheeling homeward to the port of peace.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS.

THE FIRM FOUNDATION.

Anonymous.

Although this well-known and greatly loved hymn is frequently attributed to one "Kirchman," the truth is that there is no reliable evidence as to its authorship. It was composed by the collection of Hymns from the last authors, compiled by the hymn and published in 1875.

It is interesting to note that the hymn with the fact that George Kelly, a London publisher, was the chorister of St. George's church, and many to attribute the song to him. There is no doubt, however, as to the place occupied by this hymn. It is a classic and judged by the spirit with which it is sung it is just as popular today as ever. The tune usually used with it is "Portuguese Hymn."

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord! Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

What more can he say, than to you he hath said— To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O, be not dismayed, For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid."

"I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and I'll cause thee to stand, Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow."

For I will be with thee thy trials to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply."

The flame shall not hurt thee; I only desire Thy dress to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"Ev'n down to old age all my people shall prove, My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love."

And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not—I will not desert to his foes."

That though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never—no, never—no, never forsake!"

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1639—The first written constitution known to history adopted at Hartford, Conn.

1706—Benjamin Franklin, statesman and scientist, born in Boston. Died in Philadelphia, April 17, 1790.

1730—Gov. Montgomery granted the city of New York a new charter.

1776—Vermont passed a declaration of independence.

1781—Americans under Gen. Morgan defeated the British at Compens. S. C.

1794—Commodore James Armstrong, distinguished naval officer, born in Shelbyville, Ky. Died August 25, 1868.

1808—John Breckinridge of Kentucky became attorney general of the United States.

1814—Thanksgiving in Great Britain for successes over Bonaparte. Denmark and Rugen annexed to Pomerania.

1820—The charter of Randolph-Macon College granted.

1823—Canadian rebels forced to evacuate Navy Island.

1842—Sir Charles Bagot arrived in Canada to take office as governor general.

1846—Fifty lives lost in a theater fire in the city of Quebec.

1849—Vancouver Island ceded to the Hudson's Bay Company.

1856—First State election held in Kansas.

1857—The Kansas territorial Legislature met at Leecompton.

1858—Attempted assassination of Napoleon III. by Orsini.

1861—Confederates seized the forts and barracks at Pensacola.

1862—Confederates defeated in battle at Middle Creek, Ky. John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, died at Richmond, Va. Born at Greenway, Va., March 20, 1790.

1863—Engagement between Federal and Confederate forces at Bayou Teche, Louisiana. Federal forces captured Arkansas Post, Arkansas.

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A Musical Difference

By Alice Conyers Carr

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The sun has set behind the graceful mountains that make way for and encroach on one another, in endless tiers and slopes and gorges, at the foot of Como lake; the afterglow has touched and fired a great heap of white clouds that crown the higher peaks of the Colico end, where the Alps begin to make their presence felt; but the gardens and lawns in quiet shade; the villa, whose loggia girdle the lake, has thrown wide its green shutters to the evening air, and in the cooler shades, pleasure-boats appear in myriads, gay with elegant women lounging on their red cushions.

Upon the little public piazza the townfolk are slowly gathering to their leisure after the day's work. For it is a festa night; the bells have been jangling all day in the old campanile above the salita, and now the band is going to play on the piazza yonder, and there is to be a concert under the trees before the hotels.

A stout man with bold, black eyes and gleaming teeth leads the band—his violin under one arm, while he at his carries before him an under-sized violoncello.

He looks around to see that his supporters are duly following, and when they are posted, glances scowling up the dark alley whence all have come. Someone is evidently missing, and in the vague shadow one can dimly see two figures under the eaves.

He coughs, and out of the dark a young woman steps into the gaslit square—walking, slowly, defiantly, somewhat sleepily. She is tall, beautiful, soft-eyed, with full, fine throat, upstanding out of a square-cut white bodice.

One of the performers—the flute-player, a youth with a dreamy smile—glances at her with melancholy eyes; but the conductor also glances, though his eyes are nowise melancholy, rather mocking, imperious and unpleasant.

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"Ah! it is not now that I will cry!" retorted the girl. "I had patience, God knows! because I had gratitude that you had taken me from the poor and had endeavored to teach me your art. But it has been too much. If in your art one can reap one's bread only as you intend it, I will strive to earn it some other way. Since I have no talent, it is anyhow useless. I go, with a good heart, back to those peasants whom you insult—yes, with a very good heart, I swear!"

"Come, nonna mia," concluded she, gliding back to where the poor old woman sat, in the gathering storm, adding her tears to the first heavy drops of heaven; "do not be afraid. Believe me it is best so—it is much best!"

"She is very much in her right!" murmured the good-hearted waiter, as he cleared away the last glasses. "Ah! it would have been better if you had never gone into the music!" signed the grandmother. "I thought to do well to make a lady of you. But it would have been better if you had married Jemmo then, when he had saved good money to buy a boat with—Now who knows where he is? Who knows if he still thinks of you?"

The lightning flashed and spat, and the thunder crashed, and the rain fell in sheets, and she hurried her grandmother within doors.

But when it was all over, and the stars shined in the sky, she peered out into the cool, rain-washed street, and smiled to herself again. For in the distance a man's voice caroled:

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The following story, though true, should not be read in the daytime. Read it by lamplight, I beg of you; not an electric light or a gas jet nor even a petroleum lamp, but by one of those graceful, three-branched oil lamps, which give but little light and leave the greater portion of the room in shadow. For better still, light a lamp at all, but go out into the garden, and beside the pond where the magnolias shed their intoxicating fragrance and the moon sits silvery rays, there listen to the tale of the mandrake and Baron Helymagy.

I made the acquaintance of the stranger—and I do not say this to give a coloring of probability to my tale but because I really did know him—in the simplest and most commonplace way in the world. He was introduced to me at one of the numerous entertainments given at the Austrian embassy. The baron was first secretary of the embassy, but neither the post which he occupied nor his free nor his conversation—which differed in no respect from that of most people whom one meets—seemed to account for the air of mystery which attended his presentation to me and which seemed to imply that it was an event of importance. My curiosity, I determined if possible to observe the baron closely. He seemed to me a man of refinement, with the polished manners of a diplomat—handsome too, though owing much to the tailor and hairdresser. After half an hour's chat with him I could not help wondering why this gentleman had been introduced to me in so impressive a manner.

I made inquiry right and left, and all that I discovered only heightened my desire to know more. I was told that the baron was the owner of a talisman which like Balzac's pen and Chaucer's quill had been gratefully wished and to succeed in any undertaking. They told me of occurrences which could be explained only by the magic power of this talisman. The

"And Baron Helymagy?" asked I. "He died in a railway accident on his way back to Spain," answered she, turning very pale and with averted face.

"So it really was a talisman?" "For the love of heaven!" cried she, "and you not willing to believe anything to chance?"

"I bought it as one buys a Thousand Useful Trifles!"

baron was a Hungarian and though he claimed descent from a famous Magyar leader it was known that this last son of the Helymagys lived in extreme poverty on the ancestral estates in the mountains. He fought three duels and each time won, and he was a great success in the stock market. Finally, this served as a warning to future rivals.

"To attend my object I took just the opposite course, from that usual in such cases. I talked with the baron on every occasion, frankly and freely, but never said a word about the talisman. Satisfied, no doubt, by his conversation, the baron was just in the mood for making a friend of a woman disposed to treat him simply as such."

I sat thinking it all over one evening when the baron was announced. He came apparently to take leave of me and carried something in his hand which he deposited on the nearest table. Then he sat down and glanced about as if to ascertain whether he was really alone. I felt quite agitated, for I was certain that he was going to speak of the talisman.

"I have come, senora," said the baron, to ask you to do me an inestimable favor. You know that I am recalled to my native land and that I am to leave at once. I have some thing—a sort of relic—which I am afraid to take with me on the journey. The fact is, I fear that it may be stolen from me, as there are people who are very eager to obtain possession of it and it is popularly believed to have some supernatural power. It is known that I am about to leave and it is very possible that some plot may exist to take it away from me. I wish to confide it to you. Keep it till my return and I shall be deeply indebted to you."

So the precious talisman, the rare amulet, was there two paces away on a table, and was to be left in my hands!

"You may be sure," answered I, gravely, "that if I take it I shall guard it with all possible care, but before accepting the charge I must ask you what it is that demands such vigilance."

"Senora, you have placed your hand upon my soul's wound. I am constantly tormented with doubts as to whether I am the possessor of a treasure which has magic powers or whether I am holding in my hands a worthless relic. What shall I say? What can I tell you? One evening in

the three when I was very poor and had nobody to take any interest in me, a Jew from Padua, named Helymagy, urged me to buy this object, which he assured me would bring me all manner of happiness. I bought it as one buys a thousand useless trifles and threw it carelessly into a chest. Shortly after events occurred which completely changed my fate but which can all be explained by natural causes."

The baron rose, and taking the object which he had brought with him, unfolded a black satin cloth and disclosed a little rock crystal box with silver hinges and lock. The cover being raised, under a fine linen cloth trimmed with lace, I saw a grotesque little dark brown figure about a quarter of a yard long—and bearing a strong resemblance to the human form.

"What is that ugly little figure?" asked I. "This," answered he diplomatically, "is one of nature's marvels. It is not made by man—it is the root of the mandrake just as it grows in the bosom of the earth. Old as the world itself is the tradition which attributes to the mandragora anthropomorphic the most curious properties. It is said to grow from soil steeped in the blood of executed criminals, and for this reason the mandrake may be heard to utter shrieks of despairing agony at night as it is held captive—a lost soul. Ah, for heaven's sake be careful to keep it always wrapped in a silk or linen cloth. On that condition only does the mandrake lend you its protection."

"And do you believe all this?" asked I. "Heaven grant it," answered he in a tone of such bitterness that I could not say another word.

MERE MAN MAKES A PROTEST

Would Have Women Take Lessons Before They Participate in Games. They Cannot Play.

I have suffered severely, and I want you to help me. Ladies are the chief offenders. They will join in games which they cannot play and spoil the pleasure of those who can.

At croquet a lady by no means young, was my partner. She did say, in an off-hand way, that she was no player. She proved this by missing the first hoop from a foot in front of it. She hit every ball with the edge of her mallet, and could not even stop near my ball. I put her through nearly every hoop, and had a chance of winning if she only stayed near mine, but she went over the boundary.

At golf it was worse, for they send the ball into every hedge and gutter. When you thus lose two or three balls you feel a little raw. She merely remarks, "I'm so awfully sorry."

You offer her three strokes a hole, and yet she never wins one; refuses to accept four and spoils your weekly half-holiday. You suggest lessons, and she replies, "Oh, no; I've had a lesson. All I want is practice."

At tennis she makes double faults, and rarely returns a ball, so you have no chance.

In whist she revokes and never returns your lead, yet will not hear of lessons.

She sits at the piano and spoils everyone's accompaniment and the temper of the other people. Can anything be done? I would suggest six lessons. It takes quite that to convince some people that they cannot play—Country Life, London.

NOTHING MORE THAN A SISTER

PUGNACITY OF EAGLE OWLS

Many Cases on Record in Which They Have Made Attacks on Human Beings.

On his way home one evening last October from Karlensberg railway station, in central Sweden, a young man when passing through a small wood was vigorously attacked by an eagle owl, relating a writer in THE Field. Alighting on his shoulder, the bird inflicted some severe wounds with its powerful beak and claws, and when beaten off it carried off his cap in token of victory.

Some years ago several similar attacks by eagle owls occurred during the summer months in the province of Vester Gotland, in one of which an unfortunate old man lost an eye. A correspondent of the Swedish periodical Fran Skog och Slo states that in the part of Vermeland to which he belongs there was an eagle owl which became well-known for its repeated attacks on human beings who chanced to come near its abode.

While cutting timber one day a man was assailed by the bird, which drove its claws into the upper part of his body.

He expected to get rid of it, but it at once came on again, when a blow from his ax put an end to its further attentions. A peasant in the parish of Stammar, Nerike, had a similar experience in April last. He was fetching water from a lake close by his house when an eagle owl suddenly flew at him. A kick made it retire a few yards, when it came in contact with the fence. This seemed to irritate it, for it returned to the attack, but the man seized it by the neck, tucked it under his arm and carried it off home.

On the way the owl's mate kept flying around in unpleasantly close proximity. Ultimately the captor had to dispatch his prisoner, his wife and children being much scared at its formidable aspect.

TO RESTORE OPAL TO FAVOR

Fire Alarm Calls.

Directions for turning in Alarm.

Break glass and turn the lever once around until it stops; you can only turn it once. Do not turn it a second time, until lever has stopped moving.

No. of Where Located: 19 Michigan and Peninsula Avenues, near Olson's drug store, 72—Michigan Avenue and Spruce east of Court House, 38—Michigan Avenue and Norway St. M. C. R. Depot, 37—Ottawa Street, at Hose House, 43—Osgood and Cedar streets, near McKay House, 46—Spruce and Lonia streets, near Julius Nelson's house, 54—Michigan Ave. and Park street near CHA. Hanson's house, 55—Osgood and Maple streets near John Hanson's house, 64—Salling—Hanson Co., Planning mill, 73—Salling, Hanson Co., Band mill, 82—Kerry, Hanson, Flooring mill, 91—Railroad Reserve, south side on Electric light pole.

The tendency of late to rid the opal of the foolish superstition that has clung to it for so many years is the result of a reform movement begun by the jewelers and art workers who appreciate its great beauty. At first the opal was not considered to be in any way connected with misfortune, but was supposed to embody all the virtues of the other stones, as it contained all their colors. It was also believed to share with the turquoise the sympathetic power of revealing the owner's state of health. If it turned pale the owner was ill, and if it brightened he was recovering. He was on the road to recovery.

The opal's reputation for misfortune dates back about six or seven centuries. When it was supposed to be the crown of a reigning prince, although some chemist process the stones began to contract and finally dwindled away and fell out of their settings. This, in turn, followed by the destruction of the principality, resulted in the condemnation of the opal.

Quaint Custom at Gordon Castle. Gordon Castle is an immense building with a base square tower and a frontage of 600 feet. The gardens are extensive, and the park contains large herds of fallow and roe deer. The Spey flows through the domain and affords some of the best salmon fishing in Scotland. The duke's deer forest and grouse moors are 15 miles away, up in the hills, Glenloch, where there is a fine shooting lodge, at which the late duke and duchess once entertained Queen Victoria. At Gordon Castle, a custom prevails that if any distinguished guest has special success with his rod on the waters of the estate a model should be made of the biggest catch and a picture of it painted and hung up over the model. The weight of the fish, the date of its capture and the name of its captor are also indicated, and many of these interesting remembrances appear in different rooms of the castle.—Western Scot.

Burglar-Proof Safe. The latest burglar-proof safe is an invention called the carousel or roundabout safe, which is described in the current issue of the German technical journal Prometheus. It is chiefly designed to baffle burglars who work with an oxygen and acetylene blowpipe.

The roundabout safe is a polygonal steel structure, which revolves freely on ball bearings. It is built into a wall and when the outer door is closed a small electromotor is set in motion and the safe starts revolving ceaselessly and noiselessly on its axis within its stone chamber. Any tampering with the motor causes an alarm bell to ring.

So long as the safe continues revolving the blowpipe can have no effect upon it, as the flame cannot be applied long enough to any particular spot to make an impression.

Pulp from Olive Mills as Fuel. Experiments are being made with pulp from olive mills for fuel and it is said to burn well. So far this has been waste material, but it can be used as fuel successfully. It may become an important item in the year's business of the mills.

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Fire Alarm Calls.

Directions for turning in Alarm.

Break glass and turn the lever once around until it stops; you can only turn it once. Do not turn it a second time, until lever has stopped moving.

No. of Where Located: 19 Michigan and Peninsula Avenues, near Olson's drug store, 72—Michigan Avenue and Spruce east of Court House, 38—Michigan Avenue and Norway St. M. C. R. Depot, 37—Ottawa Street, at Hose House, 43—Osgood and Cedar streets, near McKay House, 46—Spruce and Lonia streets, near Julius Nelson's house, 54—Michigan Ave. and Park street near CHA. Hanson's house, 55—Osgood and Maple streets near John Hanson's house, 64—Salling—Hanson Co., Planning mill, 73—Salling, Hanson Co., Band mill, 82—Kerry, Hanson, Flooring mill, 91—Railroad Reserve, south side on Electric light pole.

The tendency of late to rid the opal of the foolish superstition that has clung to it for so many years is the result of a reform movement begun by the jewelers and art workers who appreciate its great beauty. At first the opal was not considered to be in any way connected with misfortune, but was supposed to embody all the virtues of the other stones, as it contained all their colors. It was also believed to share with the turquoise the sympathetic power of revealing the owner's state of health. If it turned pale the owner was ill, and if it brightened he was recovering. He was on the road to recovery.

The opal's reputation for misfortune dates back about six or seven centuries. When it was supposed to be the crown of a reigning prince, although some chemist process the stones began to contract and finally dwindled away and fell out of their settings. This, in turn, followed by the destruction of the principality, resulted in the condemnation of the opal.

Quaint Custom at Gordon Castle. Gordon Castle is an immense building with a base square tower and a frontage of 600 feet. The gardens are extensive, and the park contains large herds of fallow and roe deer. The Spey flows through the domain and affords some of the best salmon fishing in Scotland. The duke's deer forest and grouse moors are 15 miles away, up in the hills, Glenloch, where there is a fine shooting lodge, at which the late duke and duchess once entertained Queen Victoria. At Gordon Castle, a custom prevails that if any distinguished guest has special success with his rod on the waters of the estate a model should be made of the biggest catch and a picture of it painted and hung up over the model. The weight of the fish, the date of its capture and the name of its captor are also indicated, and many of these interesting remembrances appear in different rooms of the castle.—Western Scot.

Burglar-Proof Safe. The latest burglar-proof safe is an invention called the carousel or roundabout safe, which is described in the current issue of the German technical journal Prometheus. It is chiefly designed to baffle burglars who work with an oxygen and acetylene blowpipe.

The roundabout safe is a polygonal steel structure, which revolves freely on ball bearings. It is built into a wall and when the outer door is closed a small electromotor is set in motion and the safe starts revolving ceaselessly and noiselessly on its axis within its stone chamber. Any tampering with the motor causes an alarm bell to ring.

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